

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12, 16-17, 24-31, 35-36, 43-50, 54 and 55 are currently pending. Claims 13-15, 18-23, 32-34, 37-42, 51-53 and 56-61 have been withdrawn, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species A, Claims 1-12, 16-17, 24-31, 35-36, 43-50, 54 and 55 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the currently pending claims.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

A two month extension of time fee is believed to be due and a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees, other than issue fees, that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's Attorney for any reason that would advance the current application to issue. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 130149-1000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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